

# PATENT

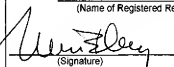
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

|                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| In re Application of:                | )                           |
| ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.             | )                           |
| Serial No.: 09/880,688               | ) Examiner: Epperson, Jon D |
| Filed: June 13, 2001                 | ) Group Art Unit: 1639      |
| For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING | ) Confirmation No.: 6614    |
| SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,             | )                           |
| ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE          | )                           |
| COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF           | )                           |
| MOLECULE LIBRARIES                   | )                           |

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

|                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CERTIFICATION OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION</b>                                                                                                             |
| I hereby certify that this paper is being EFS-Web transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on <u>May 2, 2007</u> . |
| Date                                                                                                                                                     |
| <u>Ursula B. Day</u><br>(Name of Registered Representative)                                                                                              |
| <br>(Signature)                                                         |
| <u>May 2, 2007</u><br>(Date of Signature)                                                                                                                |

S I R:

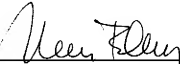
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of November 2, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating February 2, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until May 2, 2007.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
  - b. ☐ Other
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
  - a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
  - c. ☒ Payment by credit card.

- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Ursula B. Day  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 47,296

Date: May 2, 2007  
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4714  
New York, N.Y. 10118  
(212) 244-5500  
UBD:af